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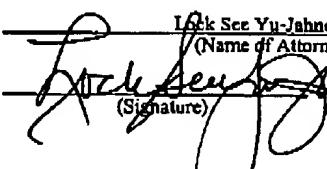
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Examiner: H.N. Nguyen

Filed: February 19, 1999

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For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, DATA
COMMUNICATION METHOD, DATA
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INTERFACE

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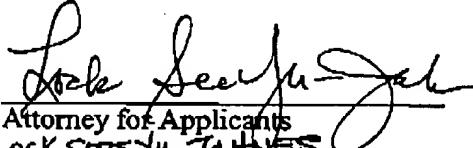
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In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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